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In re Application of:)
Akihiko SATO)
Appln. No.: 09/449,738)
Filed: November 26, 1999)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
DATA PROCESSING METHOD,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated January 30, 2004, please amend the
application as follows: